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Kinmount welcomes Santa

No Kinmount Santa Claus parade would be complete without a float from Austin Lumber. On a cool Sunday afternoon, the bright costumes and the smiling faces were more than enough to warm the crowd despite a light dusting of snow throughout the parade. For story and more photos, see pages 14 and 15.



Ban's scope misses the mark

by BRYN WEESE
Times staff

Paul Martin's announcement that, if re-elected, the Liberals would ban handguns has received mixed reviews around the country. Here in Haliburton County, firearms owners think the idea is way off target.

"I don't think this is going to score points with the outdoors people," says Walter Griffin, a gun collector and a competitive handgun target shooter. "This is just more feel-good legislation for the people who live in the urban areas."

On Thursday of last week, the Prime Minister announced an entire package of urban crime control measures. Aside from the most notable aspect of the package, the proposed handgun ban,

Martin announced \$30 million a year for five years to compensate, at fair market value, collectors who were forced to relinquish their collections. Also, the fund would provide rewards for information leading to successfully getting an illegal handgun off the streets.

Martin's plan also adds free long-gun registrations to the list of expenditures that the \$30 million would cover. In addition, in order to allow major competitions to be held in Canada (such as the Olympics and the Commonwealth Games), target shooters would be exempt from the handgun ban legislation.

Martin intended his announcement to contribute to earlier Liberal announcements that they would introduce tougher laws

with longer sentences for firearm related offences and spend considerable money, through the Youth Employment Strategy, to provide "hope and opportunities" for at-risk youth across the country.

The Liberal strategy, said Martin, would also include better enforcement at the border to stop the smuggling of illegal handguns and more police assigned to fighting guns and gangs, including a new 250-member RCMP unit that would partner with local police forces fighting gang and gun-related crime.

"I've come to the conclusion that significant change is needed," Martin added. "I've come to the conclusion that we should ban handguns."

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In for eight

Murray Fearrey's experience put to work as county's next warden

by BRYN WEESE
Times staff

The robe and medals are all too familiar to Murray Fearrey who was unanimously elected as the new warden for Haliburton County for the 2006 year.

He has served in that capacity seven times before - in 1974, 1981, 1987, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 2001.

"This robe is as hot as it was before," Fearrey joked at his inauguration.

Nominated by Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison and seconded by Dysart et al Deputy Reeve Bill Davis, al reeve's eighth Fearrey's term as county warden.



This is the Dysart et al reeve's eighth Fearrey's term as county warden. was the only one at Tuesday night's meeting.

"It is no secret to anyone in this room that Murray Fearrey has many years of municipal experience both as a councillor and as warden," said Harrison during her nomination. "Murray has always been dedicated to making Haliburton County a better place to live, to work and to play."

"Next year is going to be a most challenging year as the county tries to do more with less," she added. "I feel Councillor Fearrey, with his experience and leadership skills, is the best person to be our warden."

Following a unanimous vote, in

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New county warden Murray Fearrey is handed the gavel by outgoing warden Jim McMahon.

County waste management is on warden's to-do list

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which Fearrey was the only contestant, and swearing the oath of office, Fearrey was quick to get down to business.

"I want to thank Eleanor for the nomination," said Fearrey, agreeing that "2006 is going to be a difficult year."

A full agenda might keep Fearrey and county council busy this year as he indicated just a few of the possible issues for the county council.

Seeing to fruition the fruits of others labour in the connection of Haliburton County to broadband Internet will be one item on the agenda. So too will the Frost Centre. While Fearrey did say that the county's role should be a supportive one, he did stress his desire to see something done.

Also, Fearrey is keen to finally develop an official plan for the county, something that has been a few years in coming, he said.

Perhaps most compelling for the county councillors around the table this past Tuesday night was Fearrey's indication of tabling waste management and environmen-

tal issues at the county level.

"It is the most crucial issue facing the county and the municipalities," he said. "This council cannot [bring waste management to the county level] in one term, but we can get it started for future councils to work with."

Another big announcement goal was to change council's meeting structure. Council currently meets 10 times a year.

"I think it's important that we be better informed as councillors," said Fearrey referring to his desire to implement committee of the whole meetings where the issues before council are discussed but no bylaws are passed until the meeting of council.

The several rounds of applause Fearrey received upon his receipt of the new post are an indication that council and the public present at Tuesday's meeting are happy with the new warden. As he himself joked, "I have thick skin."

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Santa comes for a visit

The Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden hosted their annual Christmas dinner on

Thursday, Dec. 8. Santa Claus visited with wide-eyed children, who were more than willing to share what they wanted for Christmas. Every child received a gift at the event.

Oyler to represent entire township

He's chosen as councillor-at-large

by BRYN WEESE
Times staff

Minden Hills Councillor Peter Oyler's political career got a boost last week when he became the new councillor-at-large. He now represents the whole of Minden Hills, not just the previous townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden.

Oyler's promotion comes on the heels of Cheryl Murdoch's seat being vacated after she was promoted to deputy-reeve.

"It doesn't change things a whole lot," says Oyler, adding that he now represents ratepayers from around the township as a whole. "I like to think we take a team approach in Minden Hills."

He added that, unlike large urban areas, most members of Minden Hills council do bring concerns forward, regardless of whether they were raised by someone in their ward or not.

Moved by Murdoch and seconded by Councillor Ron Buchanan, council voted unanimously in favour of the appointment at the meeting of council on Thursday, December 8.

"I'm pleased that council appointed me to that spot," he says.

A member of Minden Hills council for the past five years and also a former

municipal councillor in Toronto, Oyler will serve as councillor-at-large for at least one year. Municipal elections are slated for November of 2006.

With Oyler no longer serving as a Ward 1 councillor, his former seat will be declared vacant at the next meeting of council, scheduled for the new year, and Oyler is hopeful that it is filled soon afterwards.

"I would like to see that done by at least February," he says.

Oyler's concern is that an empty seat on council allows for tie votes, which result in defeated resolutions and bylaws.

"It's best to have the odd number," he says.

Oyler is in favour of advertising the vacant seat to the public once his former seat has been declared vacant, and accepting resumes and conducting interviews with selected applicants. He is not in favour of appointing the candidate with the next highest number of votes from the previous municipal election. The only requirement to sit on council, Oyler says, is that the applicant be a ratepayer (either through property ownership or rent payments) of Minden Hills.

The next meeting of Minden Hills council is scheduled for the new year.

Shooting ducks at baited pond nets hunters a fine

Two hunters who baited a pond and killed more than their allowed limit of migratory birds in about 30 minutes have been fined \$5,000.

Phillip Hunt, 45, of Cameron, and Glenn Worrell, 46, of Bobcaygeon, pleaded guilty to hunting within 400 metres of a baited area, placing bait, possessing an over limit of birds and failing to immediately retrieve birds that had been killed. They were each fined \$2,500 and banned from hunting waterfowl for a year.

Court heard that on September 17, 2005, opening day of waterfowl season in that region, Ministry of Natural Resources conservation officer from Minden spoke to two men who had shot one duck each over their legal limit of

six and had left the two birds to rot.

The pond, in Lutterworth Township, could be reached only through a locked gate on Hunt's property, and the officers discovered that the pond had been pre-baited with corn and grain.

Placing bait to hunt migratory game birds is illegal because it attracts large numbers of birds and gives the hunter an unfair advantage.

Justice of the Peace Jack Wiley heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice, Minden, on December 1, 2005.

Call 1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667) toll-free 24 hours a day to report natural resource violations or contact your local ministry office during regular business hours. You can also call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Deer fare better in woods than when they stray on county roads

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment would like to remind the public about the need to be attentive while driving area roads.

So far this year officers have investigated 194 accidents between cars and deer within the county of Haliburton.

Increased speed and adverse weather conditions can have an impact on drivers' ability to perform evasive action as

well as increase stopping distance. Car and deer accidents have made up more than 35 per cent of the accidents investigated by officers from the Haliburton Highlands detachment.

Drivers are reminded of the need to be attentive as wildlife can pose a hazard when crossing or feeding near area roads.

TD staff can bank on having a warm winter

by BRYN WEESE
Times staff

Minden's local TD Canada Trust branch is one of the finest in Central Ontario. That fact has again been recognized this year with four employees receiving national awards for excellence.

Branch Manager Larry Joyce, Customer Service Manager Michelle Davis, Customer Service Representative Heike Roome and Financial Sales Representative Robin Flood have all been ranked at the top of their respective posts among hundreds of employees across Central Ontario.

Competing amongst approximately 110 branches in the district to which Minden belongs, the four award winners at the Minden branch are, not surprisingly, thrilled with the honour.

"It's amazing being appreciated in that way," says Davis. "Everybody in the office is really supportive."

"I was absolutely stunned," says Roome who has won the honour in previous years. "Now I am just thrilled."

Although "thrilled" may seem slightly embellished for a plaque on the wall, being accepted into the Champions



Bryn Weese/TIMES

Heike Roome, Michelle Davis, Robin Flood and Larry Joyce were recently honoured for their hard work and dedication to their jobs at TD Canada Trust. As winners of the Champions Club awards, all four will be whisked away to warmer climes during the cold winter months. The three women will be sunbathing on a Caribbean cruise while branch manager Joyce will be basking in the Bahamas.

Club is more than merely a plaque.

In early February, the three hard workers are being sent on a Caribbean cruise for their dedicated service to TD.

"We're probably going to go sunbathing," says three-time Champions Club winner Robin Flood when asked what the winners will do first on their cruise.

Larry Joyce, the winner of the branch manager division, will not be accompanying his employees on their cruise. His prize, a trip to the Atlantis Resort in the Bahamas, is scheduled a little later in the year.

On a cold December day in Minden, it is easy to see

why the winners are all smiles.

"The bank has amazing recognition for its employees," says Davis.

"TD is an incredible employer," echoes Roome. "We work hard for the awards, and they are very rewarding to their employees."

No kidding. Next year's Champions Club trip is to Bermuda and already the staff at the Minden TD branch is working hard to win.

"It's always on the back of your mind," says Flood.

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Brokers ensure local groups have a merry Christmas

by BRYN WEESE
Times staff

The Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation and the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation have both been given an early Christmas present from Floyd Hall Insurance Brokers and Gore Mutual Insurance Company.

With \$1,000 from both Gore and Floyd Hall, each charity received \$2,000.

Dale Walker and Peter Oyler accepted the generous donations on behalf of the HHHS Foundation. The funds will be used towards the capital campaign to pay off the debt of the hospitals. Once that goal is reached, Walker and Oyler say donations will help the foundation to enhance medical equipment.

Over the years, Gore has donated a total of \$3,000 to the Foundation while Floyd Hall, on Highway 35 beside Tim Hortons, has been very generous over the past few years, donating a total of \$11,000 to the Foundation.

But healthcare is not the only recipient of Gore and Floyd Hall's generosity.

On behalf of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation, Jack Brezina and Wayne Rose accepted identical donations,

\$1,000 from both Gore and Floyd Hall.

The Foundation's goal is the development and promotion of art in Minden Hills. Currently, the foundation is raising \$45,000 to pay for the newly expanded Agnes Jamieson Gallery.

These funds, said Rose, will pay off a significant amount of square footage at the new art gallery.



Wayne Rose and Jack Brezina accepted a generous donation from Gore Mutual Insurance and Floyd Hall Limited Insurance Brokers. Both Gore and Floyd Hall, represented by Gore Mutual marketing representative Connie Axford (back left) and Glenn Hall (back right), each donated \$1,000 to the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation to help pay for the recent addition to the Agnes Jamieson Gallery.



Dale Walker and Minden Hills Councillor Peter Oyler from the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation also accepted a generous donation from Gore Mutual Insurance and Floyd Hall Limited Insurance Brokers, represented by Connie Axford (back left) and Glenn Hall (back right) respectively. Both Gore and Floyd Hall donated an additional \$1,000 to the HHHS Foundation to be added to the capital campaign.

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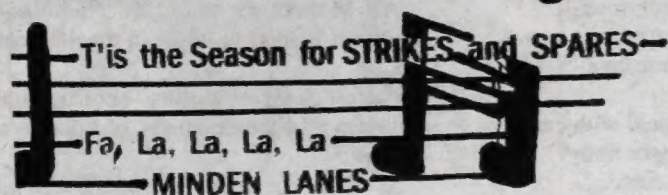
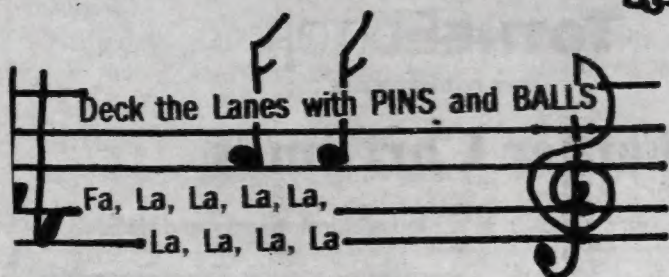
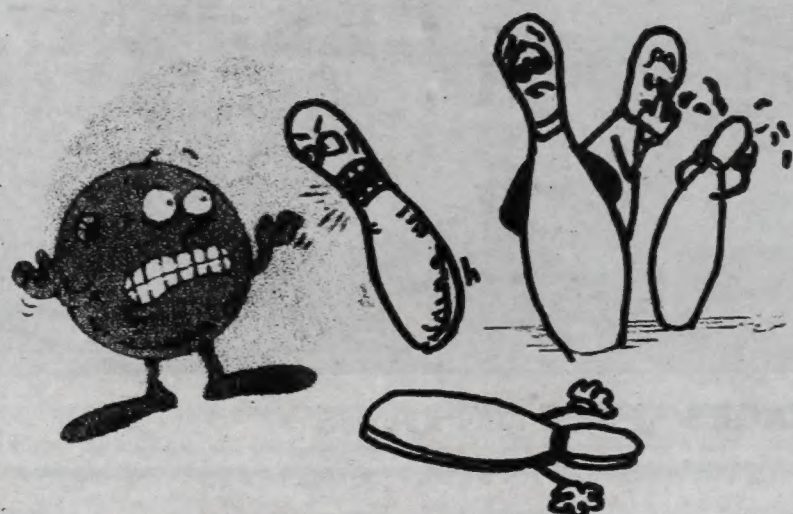
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

A shot in the dark

IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG to whip the national media and national conscience into a frenzy following Paul Martin's announcement last Thursday that, if re-elected, a Liberal government would ban handguns.

The details of the announcement as well as reactions from the firearm owners in Haliburton County are discussed elsewhere in this issue. If the ban comes to be, its supposed effectiveness at curbing gang-related handgun violence in Toronto is tenuous at best. It goes without saying that this is not Minden's problem. It is not the handguns owned by the law-abiding citizens here that commit murder on the streets in northern Toronto. For that matter, the legal firearms in Canada have never been the root of any evil anywhere, let alone Toronto's troubled neighbourhoods.

Again, so the critics of the ban say, the government is targeting the wrong guns. As was the case 10 years ago when the federal long-gun registry was introduced, gun owners across the country justifiably cried foul. This proposed ban of legal handguns will not solve the crimes committed in Toronto with illegal guns. Cocaine and crystal meth are illegal and yet their use continues. For that matter, murder is banned in Canada. Don't the gangsters know?

The plethora of responses the announcement has received undoubtedly is not the reaction Martin hoped for. While there are obviously many in favour of the ban, the only real effectiveness the ban has had, and is likely ever to have, is to deepen the rift between Canada's rural and urban populations. Here in Minden, those lines are not so easily drawn in the sand. The wagons are not so smoothly circled.

As one of the hearts of Ontario's "cottage country," Minden is home to seasonal and year-round residents who are neighbours. They break bread at parties, they share laughs at the bar and prayers in the church. To ban or not to ban carries the potential to polarize the already fragile balance that exists here and elsewhere in Ontario.

Unfortunately, the division is all too sensible. People in the city, especially Toronto, view all guns, not just handguns, from a very different point of view. Many spend their weekdays within earshot of gang murders happening in their proverbial back yard. To many of them, guns represent the death of their fellow man and the rotting decay of a once civil society.

Here in Minden, we know differently. Our guns, the majority of which are rifles and shotguns, represent meat on the table, a connection to the past and to nature itself. Here and throughout the county, firearms (long-guns and handguns) are a part of life and it is unfair that law-abiding citizens here be saddled with the blame for Toronto's gang trouble.

As any firearm owner already knows, it is never going to be easy to own guns in this country. The worst still lies ahead.

Until the law-abiding firearm owning communities of Canada come out from behind the shadowy veil of armed militia, self-defence and the right to bear arms rhetoric that is so often spewed in moments like these, politicians will continue to point their fingers into the darkened alley of firearms, legal or not. Especially where that alley contains few votes, if any, for the Liberal party.

Education, not confrontation, is the key to securing a healthy future for firearms in Canada. People in the city are not to blame for their lack of knowledge about firearms. It is not their responsibility to learn, but the responsibility of the firearm owners to educate them. Friendly, not fiery is the best kind of public awareness campaign.

Take heed: only when all Canadians understand what it means to legally own a firearm in Canada, and how safe those guns are, will politicians stop using legal guns and their owners as scapegoats for a larger, more systemic problem not easily solved with feel-good announcements to ban guns.

Here in Minden, the education process need not be painful or tiresome. Many of those in need of enlightenment are quite likely your neighbours and your friends.

Bryn Weese

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"You must remember this, a kiss is still a kiss, a sigh is still a sigh. The fundamental things apply, as time goes by..."

THOSE WORDS, taken from one of the great songs of all time, have never been more appropriate.

And that's just one reason American philanthropist Henri Zimand has set up a contest to revive the art of the love letter. He's offering a romantic Valentine's Day trip to New York City to the writer of the best love letter and his or her partner to promote breast cancer awareness, and in tribute to his late wife Anda.

Unfortunately only Americans or Brits are eligible to win this contest.

I don't mean to sour the occasion but I think that's partly because both of those great nations are afraid of the legendary Canadian prowess when it comes to composing love letters. Let's face it, if they let us in, we'd certainly give all the others a run for their money. After

all, Canadian is the language of love, eh?

And just to prove my point, I wrote the following love letter. And though I've already personalized it, feel free to modify it to your own sorry circumstances and send it to the one you love. I know my own wife had tears in her eyes immediately after reading it.

To whom it may concern,

Your skin glistens like a 3-pound walleye yanked, fresh out of the lake, through the ice. Not a gut hooked one either; no, more like one that has been lightly hooked to the jaw and who still wriggles with the excitement of a pleasant chance meeting.

And when you walk away from me my love, you sashay just like a cow moose heading towards a salt

lick; only I've noticed that your tracks don't sink in quite as deep - which, admittedly, is partially because you don't have cloven hooves. Oh, yes, and you're considerably lighter, too.

Your voice, ah your voice. It sounds out across the vast expanses of the living room and grips my heart just like the after-effects of hunt camp chili - the spicy kind.

You smell real good too, like the first rain drops upwind from a road kill on an early spring morning. Need I say more?

Did I mention how I long to be with you each moment of every day? And that's why it hurts me so when I'm away for trout, bass, deer, moose, duck and bird season, not to mention the occasional jack rabbit hunt. Yes, even when I'm sitting alone in the ice hut, I think of you. I imagine how good things would be if you were with me there, at

that moment. The laughter, the smiles, ah, the extra lines and the increased possession limit that is a happy by-product of two licensed anglers in love. When I watch you fillet fish beside me, I know we're soul mates.

And in conclusion, once, long ago and early in our life together, you remarked that I loved my bamboo fly rod more than I did you. Back then, I did not answer - partly because I couldn't get a word in edgewise and partly because it made me sad to hear this. But on this day, after all this time, I can truly proclaim that this is not true. I love you both equally.

**Your friend,
(Insert name here)**

As you can see, they had good reason to exclude us silver-tongued Canadians from the contest. Which is okay by me, too. I hear the ice fishing in New York City stinks anyhow.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

When winter settles in

NOT SO VERY FAR from here, winter walks in from the November gloom like a gang of rowdy pals entering a bar at closing time, full of drama and loud noises, jostling and stomping its feet.

The December cold sucks the moisture of Georgian Bay and turns it into snow and then blows great gusts of it ashore until the Muskoka country begins to look like a war zone on the television news.

Most people who don't live anywhere near Sapsucker Ridge think our December weather must be just like that, but it isn't.

Instead, our winter arrives in stocking feet, sneaking in on The Brown Dog Jiggs, stopping after each baby step to glance back over its shoulder to see if we have noticed its arrival.

Early days, there are little skiffs of snow to tease and the morning skim of ice on Coon Pond is gone by afternoon. Geese still come chuckling overhead and find a bit of open

water.

And then one day the snow that fell last night is still there at dusk, and the next day new white covers yesterday's coat.

Huge dumps of snow are unusual here, or so it seems to somebody who grew up near Lake Huron. But the snow comes inexorably, almost daily, and what comes in December usually stays and piles up on itself until you have to wade through the stuff and the cold keeps it that way until March or even April.

Now Coon Pond is locked under a shield of ice and the snow that covers it has its first animal tracks. Steam rises from a beaver lodge.

Winter arrives in small increments on Sapsucker Ridge, but it surely must be here to stay. Now we change our way of life as the cold weather locks itself in place.

One day we bring in wood at noon to add to last night's fire and then we know we are in it for the long haul.

The fire will not go out again until spring.

The dog dishes come in from the mudroom to spend their winter on the kitchen linoleum. The mud of November is frozen or snow-covered or both and so Jiggs comes straight into the house from his

walks; all he can track across the floors now is water.

Now the mudroom door is closed against the cold that bounds through the outside door each time it opens or pours through the holes that vent the batteries for the solar system.

We bet that bears must be denned up now, so it is safe at last to hang the bird feeder outside the bedroom window. Chickadees become dependents and Jiggs begins each morning

walk by stopping to stare disapprovingly at their commotion.

Indoors, The Brown Dog barks his alarm bark to warn me of intruders. They might be the first snowmobiles of winter out on Fleming Road, or the propane truck, come to top up my tanks to get me through next April's mud season.

Or outside might be the man who plows my laneway and the two miles of township road allowance that lead to it. Sometimes he arrives and leaves with so little fuss that even Jiggs doesn't hear him.

The first plowing seems almost ceremonial; he is not so much clearing a path as defining its borders before a deeper snow cover hides roadside stumps and rocks.

One night the thermometer on the woodshed wall dips down to 10-below on the old Fahrenheit scale and next day The Brown Dog Jiggs punctuates the return from his morning walk with a series of three-footed dances. Jiggs does jigs.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell



The magic of Christmas

Local children and businesses will share their best wishes of the season in next week's Christmas Greetings supplement



Joan Weir loves cold water... especially the ice

by BRYN WEESE
Times staff

For many, shoulder seasons are the downside of life in Minden. Not enough water to go boating, not enough ice to go snowmobiling. The transition from fluid to hard – water into ice – however, is the bread and butter of at least one Stanhope resident and her trusted kayak.

"There is something magical about it," says Joan Weir who witnesses both freeze up and the spring thaw from

her kayak in the water. "I'm watching it and I'm also part of it happening."

"It 'let's nature embrace me' throughout the seasons," she adds. "This is another way to appreciate what's there."

Weir, a 57-year-old kayaking veteran who has been an enthusiast since the 1970s, was in fact out paddling a few days ago on Halls Lake. That is hard to imagine considering the plummeting temperatures in recent days.

"I saw a snow squall come in," she laughs, adding, "I

make very careful judgments about when and where I go out. That's the one thing I don't do is take risks."

For Weir, risk-taking should never be a part of late (or early) season kayaking. It is not about the thrill, she says, but rather the peacefulness, tranquility and solitude of being on a lake with ice floating around you.

"You can feel the energy coming and closing in," she says about kayaking during freeze up in the fall. "In the spring it's different, the ice is pulling away."

"I sometimes help it along," she adds, describing how she breaks ice floes with her kayak in the spring. "I feel like I'm in a relationship with nature."

Weir's attraction to cold-weather kayaking stems from a desire to be in tune with nature, and herself.

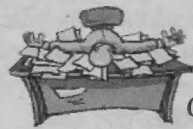
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'It's about being still and thinking'

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"This is not about the excitement," she warns. "It's about really being attentive. I'm endlessly thoughtful."

"It's about being still and thinking. I am really aware of the moment."

With water as cold as it is this time of year, Weir notes that her equipment doesn't change from season to season, except that she now has a wooden paddle, which don't chill her hands so much.

She does not wear any special dry suits or kayaking kit, just a pair of rubber boots, mitts and warm clothes all over. Amazing considering that on the colder days, the drips from her paddle leave her kayak completely encased in ice.

"It's amazing to see," she says of her ice kayak. On how she stays warm, "there is occasionally a little sting on my cheek," but only during certain types of snowstorms. "You can smell the cold.... It's so unique."

Aside from the obvious fact that Weir loves to kayak, there must be more to her cold-weather paddles than merely an excuse to be out on the water.

"It's really about my own spiritual search," she says. "I come home with a new little adventure every time... something new, something unexpected."

"I just love the transitions," she adds. "It's a teacher: 'what didn't I know before?'"

While Weir, once a white-water rush-seeker herself, understands the attraction of kayaking for the thrill, she is quick to warn that this type of kayaking does have risks and is not for amateur paddlers.

"It is not for someone who does not have paddling experience," she warns. "It's really not for most people. They should be familiar with boats."

Even for Weir, the kayaking season is winding down quickly. Luckily, however, her appreciation for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing are equally as compelling.

A true lover of all the seasons, Weir can probably be found throughout the winter on the trails around the Hawk Lake area, or more likely, on the ice with which she is so intimately joined.



Joan Weir, who supplied these photos, says that kayaking in the winter is for the experienced only. "I make very careful judgments about when and where I go out. That's the one thing I don't do is take risks."

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Trustees elect new board chairs

The following are brief reports from the December 13 meeting of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, provided by the board.

Doris Monahan was elected school board chair and Judy Saunders was elected school board vice chair for 2006.

Monahan, a trustee from Muskoka, thanked the work of former chair, Bob Orr and former vice chair, Valerie Smith, trustees, and administration for their hard work. She is looking forward to working as the board's chair and helping to make the director's strategic directions a success.

Orr mentioned that the last two years as chair of the board were the most reward-

ing in his 19 years as a school board trustee.

New audit committee

Trustees agreed to establish an audit committee. This committee may include external reporting including a review of the year-end audited financial statements and the appointment of auditors, review of audit fees and auditor engagement letters. The committee will also review the quarterly treasurer's report and monitor corporate conduct including compliance with laws and regulations.

Financial statements

Superintendent of Business Jim Bradley presented the audited 2004-2005

financial statements. Trustees approved the 2004-2005 financial statements for the board and accepted the auditors' report.

2006 meeting dates

Trustees approved the board meeting dates for 2006. All board meetings will start at 6:30 p.m. Dates for meetings will be available soon on the school board website www.tlidsb.on.ca

Appointments

Trustees recommended the appointment to the Secondary Principal pool the following individuals: Bruce Barrett, Dan Marsden, Dianna Scates, Mark Cossarin, Craig Myles, Alison Turnbull, David Golden, Greg Ingram and Jan Olsson.



Some birds are real turkeys

Jan and Dave Heaven were shocked when they looked out at their bird feeder and saw this turkey gobbling down a free meal. The bird feeder is squirrel proof but they now need an upgrade.

Driver caught trying to avoid RIDE check

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment were involved in a short pursuit last week when a driver tried to avoid a R.I.D.E. check on Highway 35 south of North Shore Road.

There were no injuries and none of the vehicles involved sustained any damage.

A 52-year-old Algonquin Highlands man is charged with driving while under suspension, failing to stop for police and

failing to comply with a recognizance. He was found to be in breach of a conditional sentence order in regards to a fraud conviction and was held for a bail hearing in Lindsay.



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Ban divides rural and urban voters

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While many of the firearm owners in Haliburton County agree with increased spending in troubled areas, tougher sentences for firearms-related crimes, more police officers and tighter border control, the announcement to ban handguns is not sitting well with some people here in Minden and Haliburton.

"I think that they are out of their minds," says Linda Miller of MilCun Marksmanship Complex near Kinmount. "My handguns have never been used for illegal activity. There is nothing about banning handguns that will make Canada safer."

Critics of the announcement charge that this, as with the gun registry, is targeting the wrong firearms.

"Legal firearms owners are some of the most law-abiding people in the world, not just Canada," says Griffin. "This is a travesty of justice."

"The guys I feel real sorry for are the guys on the gun range," says Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association President Keith Hodgson. "They are law-abiding citizens and they have nothing to do with gang-related violence in Toronto."

"This is just the tip of the iceberg," says Walter Griffin. "This is the first step in what we've been fearing for a long time...the Liberals will come to our door to confiscate all of our guns. They'll stop us from fishing if this continues," he laughs.

But the ban is no laughing matter. Not when fears of further long-gun restrictions and regulations are raised.

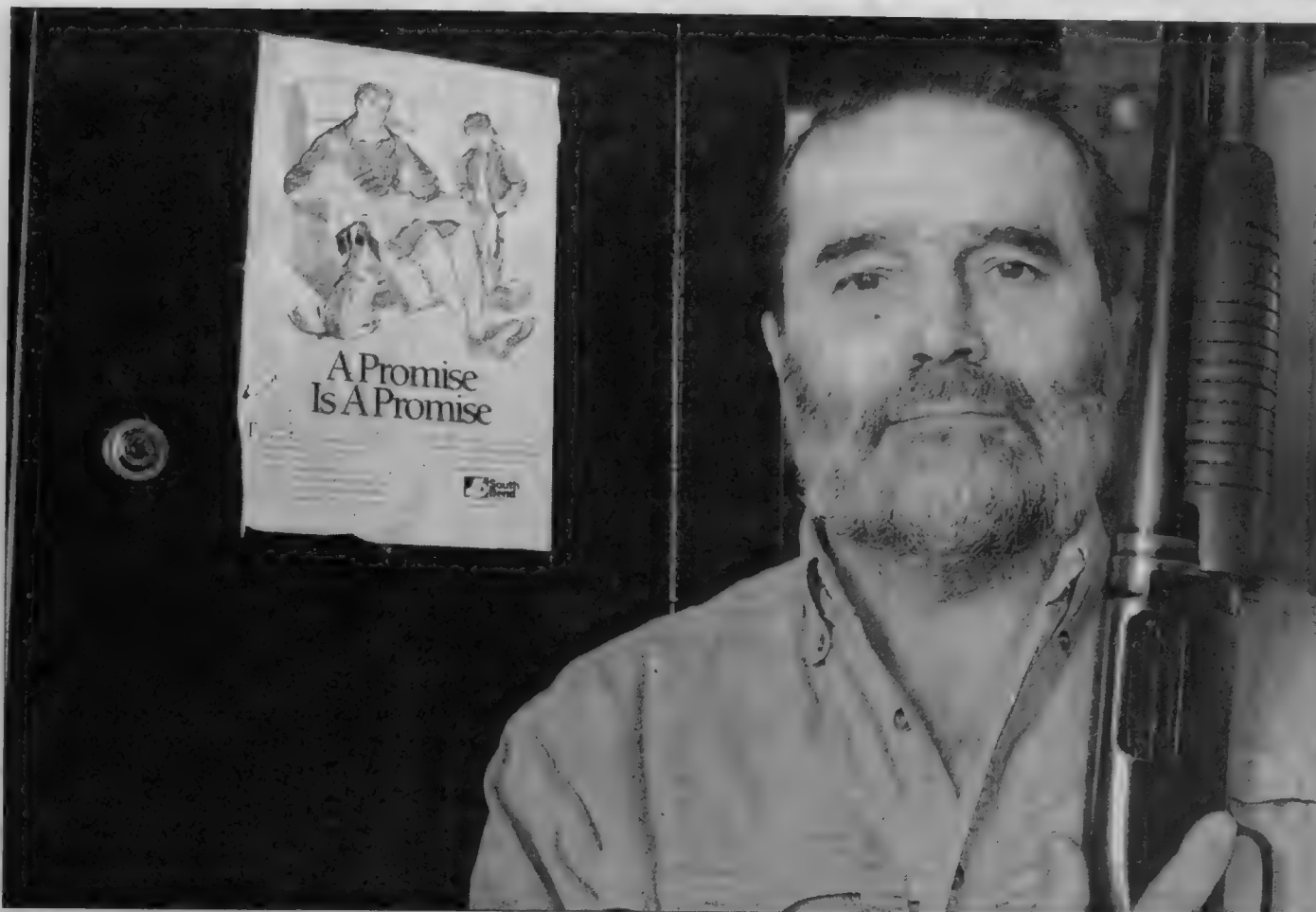
"This won't really affect hunters and fishermen because you can't use handguns to hunt," says Hodgson. "But what's next?"

"It will be our guns next," says Keith Cunningham, also of MilCun Marksmanship Complex. "[The ban] has but one purpose: to confiscate our guns."

Barry Devolin, the local Conservative candidate, thinks that these fears are not completely unfounded.

"I don't think you have to be paranoid to ask the question are long-guns next,"

Bryn Weese/TIMES



Walter Griffin, a competitive handgun target shooter and an avid firearm collector, is worried about Paul Martin's announcement that, if re-elected, handguns will be banned. One of Griffin's chief concerns is that this could mean the beginning of more feel-good firearm restrictions that wrongly target law-abiding citizens.

says Devolin. "The right and privileges of people in rural Canada are being eroded as the percentage of Canadians in rural Canada shrinks."

Devolin also says that the announcement wrongly slights law-abiding citizens.

"I think for the people in the sporting community — hunters, collectors and target shooters — it is a very clumsy attempt to vilify them," he says. "It so obviously tries to create a scapegoat."

"The announcement is based on a lie," he adds. "It implies that crime in Toronto is somehow the result of law-abiding gun owners."

Anne MacDermid, the local NDP candidate, also questions whether banning handguns will deal beneficially with the issue of gang-crime in parts of northern Toronto. While MacDermid and the NDP agree with increased spending in the troubled neighbourhoods of Toronto, as the Liberals proposed, she is undecided about the effectiveness of the ban.

"I think guns can be dangerous," says MacDermid. "But I'm not sure that they should be banned...The handguns we

need to worry about are in the hands of criminals.

"We have a tendency to apply these blanket solutions that we think will solve all the problems," she continues. "If you want to solve urban crime, then we need to put the social safety programs back."

Greg Walling, the local Liberal candidate, has good reason to stand by his party's announcement to ban handguns as well as to introduce other measures aimed at Toronto's escalating gang- and gun-related crime.

In Toronto this past year alone, there have been 74 homicides, of which 50 have involved firearms. In 2004, Toronto suffered 27 firearm homicides. The near-doubling of firearms-related homicides in Canada's most populated urban center is indeed cause for alarm.

"Most people recognize there is a great increase in gang-related crime in the

urban areas," he says. "Something has to be done."

Also, Walling says that the ban isn't really a ban, but rather a streamlining of ownership as well as accompanying legislation to curb firearm crime.

"All of the collectors will have to become target shooters," he adds, "and there will be steep minimum sentences for firearms-related offences."

"I don't think [the announcement] will affect people in the north at all," he adds. "And I don't think people should read into this that there will be more long-gun restrictions."

Walling, who says that the long-gun registry, although useful, has not "done well," is confident that the announcement is directed specifically at handgun crime in the urban areas.

"It is not the long-guns that have been committing crimes," he says.

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Gilbert and fellow Minden firefighters didn't get to ride in the truck on a cold, cold Tuesday night. He went door to door asking the people of Minden to donate toys and non-perishable items to charity.

Firefighters go door to door to collect food bank donations

by BRYN WEESE
Times staff

In what has been the coldest night of the year to date, an annual food drive continued through the streets of Minden this past Tuesday night.

The Minden Hills Fire Department dutifully went door to door looking for toys and non-perishable food items to be donated to the Minden Food Bank and the Christmas Hamper campaign.

"It's something we can help to give back to the community," says Minden Hills Fire Chief Doug Schell. "We had a

good year this year, I would say probably better than last year."

Gathered in fire trucks with their lights all ablaze, the food and toys collected on Tuesday night were delivered to the Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Minden for the food bank.

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Animals were the order of the day, and although local MPP Laurie Scott could be seen on horseback riding through the parade, others brought their pets for a walk while others still brought their pets

wrapped as presents.

Austin Lumber, the Legion, the Lions Club and the Kinmount Knights floats were just a few of the many floats that meandered their way down the main street.

Also in the parade procession was the Shaun Chapman Memorial Skateboard

Park Committee float that distributed candy to viewing children on, what else, skateboards.

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The Kinmount Legion float was one of the most colourful of the day (top left). Adorned with shiny tinsel, a big bright tree and the smiling faces of young girls and boys, it was a real hit. The candy, too, helped. In fact, any Santa Claus parade float isn't complete without smiling children and the occasional dog (above). The Santa hats were a nice touch. And of course, with smiling children both young and old lining the snowy streets of Kinmount, a visit from Santa himself (left) capped off a great day that was enjoyed by all.

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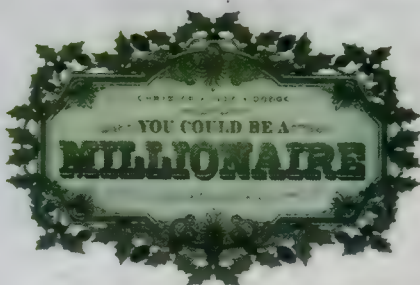
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Red Hawks find a winning groove

Hat trick of wins has buttressed high school hockey team's confidence

by DARREN LUM
Times staff

HHSS 3
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Stringing three wins together has got the Red Hawks hockey team feeling invincible.

"Winning two last week and then winning tonight, it helps provide momentum for them to feel they can beat any team," senior boys' head coach Ron Yake said after Monday's win against the Fenelon Falls Falcons.

If Haliburton had planned the game it couldn't have gone better.

The seniors erased a two-goal deficit late in the third period with last-minute heroics, snatching victory from the visiting Falcons.

Dropping the opening goal to the Falcons killed the momentum created by Haliburton's first two explosive shifts.

A turnover at the Haliburton blue line created a Falcon breakaway on Haliburton goalie Ian Sachs, who was left alone, getting beaten for the opening marker.

Yake said Sachs can't be faulted on the first goal.

"You can't expect goalies to stop breakaways. It's nice when they do, but you don't expect them to," he said. "We had good momentum there and they turned around and scored on us. That was a tough one."

He added that Sachs kept the team in the game when Haliburton needed him most.

After failing to score on the first five-on-three opportunity in the second period, Haliburton redeemed itself with a well-executed goal during its second two-man advantage in the third period. A cross ice pass from Zach Joanu to Derek Nesbitt, who shot a screamer, tied the game.



Red Hawks goalie Ian Sachs dives to push out a rebound to the side of the net as Falcons' forward looks to get on the loose puck in the crease. Haliburton won the home game 3-2. Photo, Darren Lum.

"That was certainly a big goal for us. I think we outplayed them in the third. We had more chances," Yake said.

The momentum, clearly back with Haliburton, gave the Red Hawks an extra bounce that they used to pressure the Falcons down low, deep in Fenelon's zone.

Matt Duchene scored the game winner in the final two minutes of the game from

a quick pass from the back of the net.

With the win, Haliburton ensures its third place in the AA Kawartha League, eight points more than its next rival in the standings.

The Falcons entered play with a 3-0-3 record and the second spot in the AAA Kawartha League standings.

This team, Yake said, has a long way to

go to fully realize their potential, but have improved from their first three games of the season.

The coach at this point in the season is pleased with his team and just wants the team to finish with a high seeding for the upcoming playoffs.

"Right now we're well on our way with five wins and two losses," he said.

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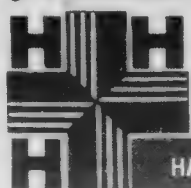
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Nice passes

by MICHELLE WINFIELD
Special to the Times

This year's Highland Storm Bantam A team consists of Alex Monk-Cray, Paddy Manuge, Ryan Sherwood, Jay Winfield, Ryan Rieck, Matt Gallagher, Matt Rac, Logan Brown, Stephen Nelson, Jason Chapman, Keaton Gadway, and Nathan Woodcock.

The season's first games have been amazing to watch - fast end-to-end action, great hits, nice passes, and amazing saves from both goaltenders.

The Storm keep themselves in the action every game. At the end of the second period fatigue catches up with them, however. The team has a 9-11-2 record this season.

The team has bonded well, which makes for a good team both on and off the ice. The Storm also added a late addition of Jason Chapman to replace the Nathan Woodcock, who suffered an injury during a football game. The team would like to wish Nathan a speedy recovery from surgery.

A big thanks is extended to all the AP players from both the Bantam Bs and the PeeWee As. With a short bench, the injuries and suspensions really take its toll on a team and these two teams are always willing to help. Thanks go out to our sponsors Tom Prentice Trucking and Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home.

The coaching staff of Dave Sherwood, Ben Manuge, Andy Paul, Barry Cray, and Chester Gadway is doing a great job.

Make sure you come out to watch the Storm play. Their next home game is December 23 at 8:00 p.m. in Haliburton.

Storm Novice A advances to finals in home tourney

by TINA STEPHENSON
Special to the Times

The Highland Storm Novice A had an impressive day advancing to the A Final at their home tournament on December 3. Teams hosted included York Mills, Oak Ridges, Keene, Midland, Gravenhurst, Belleville and Ennismore.

The Storm opened with a decisive 7-1 win over Ennismore. Devon Upton, William Stephenson and Hunter Bishop each scored a pair while Curtis Ballantyne added the seventh goal.

The second game was a 5-0 win over Gravenhurst. As always, Logan Churko was strong in net with defensive support from Owen Flood, Connor Gadway, Joel Fedeski and Curtis Ballantyne. Devon Upton scored another pair with single goals scored by William Stephenson, Hunter Bishop and Curtis Ballantyne.

Facing the Belleville Bulls in the A final, the Storm opened the scoring with a classic "Curtis Ballantyne Beauty". The Bulls gained a 3-1 lead but the Storm tied it up near the end of the second period with a second goal from Curtis and a rink wide shot from Owen Flood.

Despite hard work by forwards Braydin Hollows and Braden "Dash" Roberts, the Bulls pulled ahead and won with a final score of 6-3.

Curtis Ballantyne was a great pick for MVP.

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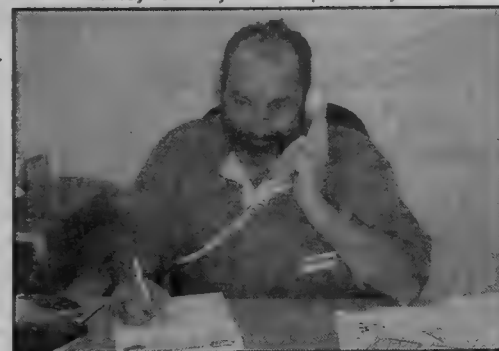
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Tuesday Afternoon, December 6, 2005

High Average: Ken Thompson 212; Lillian Mattsson 185

High Single: Ken Thompson 257; Barb Milligan 213

High Single HC: Cliff Green 290; Barb Milligan 278

High Triple: Ken Thompson 659; Tina Hadley 536

High Triple HC: Nick Biljeting 725; Tina Hadley 692

Tuesday Night, December 6, 2005

High Average: Ken Thompson 222; Marlene Robinson 205

High Single: Ken Thompson 227; Barb Nash 243

High Single HC: Doug Nash 262; Barb Nash 294

High Triple: Ken Thompson 617; Barb Nash 628

High Triple HC: Doug Nash 669; Barb Nash 781

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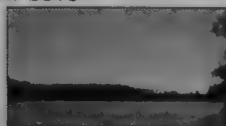
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Kinmount's Assistant Fire Chief Ron Raymer is the "patient" as firefighters show the Kinmount Lions Club how the defibrillator works. Left to right: Lions Club members

Vince Leveck, Vic Ballik, Barbara Hall, Eric Turnbull and President David Anderson, Kinmount Firefighters Jack Lafferty, Owen Callaghan and Ed Dudman.

Defibrillator \$4,000 closer, thanks to Lions

Fire hall members are that much closer to being prepared for medical emergencies

With the generous help of the Kinmount District Lions Club in the form of a \$4,000 donation, the Kinmount division of the Kawartha Lakes Fire Rescue is a lot closer to having a defibrillator of their own to make the fire hall more prepared in medical emergencies.

For those unaware of what a defibrillator is, it is a machine that is used to administer an electric shock to the heart in order to reestablish normal heart rhythm.

Kawartha Lakes Fire Rescue Service is working to have a defibrillator at every fire hall so that the equipment is available

throughout the city. Each hall is fundraising to come up with half of the cost of the units which run around \$5,800 each. The units will be ordered and training will begin early in 2006.

The Kinmount Lions Club donated \$4,000 to the fundraising effort and pre-

sented the cheque on Tuesday.

"The money was raised through the ATV draw we held over the summer," says Lions Club President David Anderson. "We'd really like to thank everyone who supported us and we're pleased the money is being used for such a worthwhile venture."

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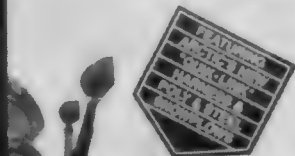


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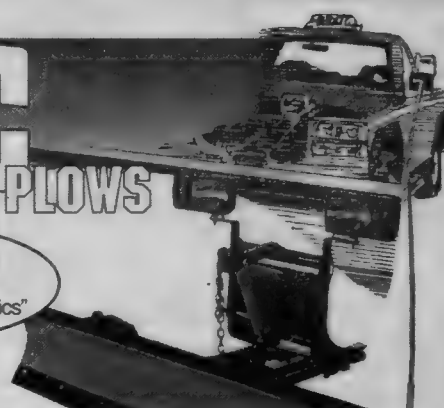
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We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Dominion Hotel hosts festive Christmas luncheon

by BRYN WEESE
Times staff

The bar room area at the Dominion Hotel was transformed last week from a cozy place for friends to meet into a festive restaurant for friends to eat.

Complete with balloons, a Christmas tree, garland, Santa hats, elf servers and presents for the guests, the Community Care Christmas Lunch was a big success with 60 people coming out to enjoy the food, the friendship and the festivities.

"It's really great to see you all here," said Community Care President Gord Monk at the Dominion Hotel in Minden. "We've got a full house."

In the past, the Christmas lunch, a traditional "turkey-with-all-the-fixings" meal, has been held twice annually leading up to the holiday season, once in Haliburton and the other sitting in Minden. This year,



Community Care had several elves serving turkey at the wellness lunch in Minden at the Dominion Hotel. Serving a traditional turkey meal to those who came out for the festive treat, Community Care had decorated the bar at the hotel with a Christmas tree and presents that were later handed out to the lunch guests. Photo, Bryn Weese.

based on the success of previous holiday seasons, a third lunch sitting was held in Harcourt this past Wednesday at the South Algonquin Cookhouse.

"It's a wellness lunch," says Roxanne Casey, resource development co-ordinator with Community Care. "It is meant to get people out together for lunch."

Small holiday gifts, provided by Community Care, were distributed to the merry eaters amidst the joyful singing of traditional Christmas carols.

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Last Christmas we finally gave in and bought not just an artificial tree but one already complete with lights. Yesterday our younger daughter arrived with a friend to take home a real country tree just as she remembered from her childhood. In the bitter cold of late afternoon they searched staying reasonably close to the farmhouse and finally returning to the warmth of the kitchen's coffee before heading out with no tree in tow.

But I heard them exclaim as they drove out of sight "next fall we'll be back to find one just right."

Here in Kinmount there's still time to put a new, unwrapped toy under the Angel Trees, contribute to the food drive or purchase a ticket on the Christmas Basket before the draw on Dec. 19 in support of the Shaun Chapman Memorial Skateboard Park project.

Do check in your local area for similar ways of sharing the goodwill of the Christmas season with others.

There will be a carol service at Kinmount United Church this Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. and later that day Burnt River United Church will hold an evening service at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend and join in the traditional music of Christmas.

It's tax-free shopping at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace during December from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and daily from Dec. 15 through Dec. 23.

Come out and support our local artists and crafters and find that special gift for a special someone.

Now for the scoring news with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

December 6 contract bridge at Stanhope: Muriel McIntosh and Margo Davidson had the only Slam of the afternoon. Leading the high scores was Harold Cox at 6550 followed by Ross Fletcher 6460, Ev Morgan 6140 and Thersa Carroll 5670. The lucky draw went to Muriel McIntosh, the Shiny Penny to Edith Kolarek and for Harold Cox it was the "H.T.T.C." Award as everyone announced "Hail To The Chief".



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December 6 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed Shuffleboard: In first place was the duo of Laura Carnegie and Sandy Poulton at 357 then Colleen Davison and Grace Berardi at 334 with third spot going to George Hamilton partnered with Joan Meadows at 295. Flo Roussel and Belle Walker recorded the afternoon's low of 117.

December 6 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: For the gents Rick McElwain was high and Don Hicks low while Betty Hicks led for the ladies and Helen Burk was low. Gerald Hicks held the most lone hands and Barb Carpenter won the draw.

December 6 bid euchre at the Minden Legion: Pat Scadden led the scoring at 312 with Rob Evans 252 second and Kevin Maloney 251 third. Sharon Evans had the only moonshot with Jean Scadden, Elva Paisley, Helen Luffman and Pat Roussel holding the hidden scores.

December 7 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshot quartet members were Jean Scadden, Sharon Evans, Verna McDonald and Gala Stamp. First for the pinks was Jean Dutka 292 then Jean Scadden 284 and Linda Lambert 261. Grenville Griffin headed the whites at 324 with Chris Clarke 258 second and Dick Coffey 239 third. Stanhope card players wish to thank the "Times" for these weekly updates helping to keep friends in touch including the "snowbirds".

December 7 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: In first at 68% were Muriel McIntosh and Margo Davidson followed by Judy Neimann partnered with Bill Sandford at 58% and Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalfe at 52%.

December 7 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion: High lady was Emily Harvie with Thelma Francis low. For the gents Theresa Deak was high and Harold Harvie low while Mildred St. Thomas won for lone hands and Marcy Morgan took the draw.

December 8 euchre at the Minden Legion: Lone hand honours went to Linda Hopkins and Lorne Dinesen with Gala Stamp and Jim Bradbury recording the high scores. Second high slots were filled by Pat Roussel and Russ Blanchard with John Mallon, Shirley Milne, Gala Stamp, Margaret Fletcher and Don Hicks winning the other prizes.

December 9 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Instead of rewarding the individual winners all proceeds were donated to the local Food Bank.

December 9 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshots went to Jack Cox, Leroy Mowat and Chris Clarke [2] with Dick Coffey holding the hidden score. Leading the pinks was Willie Cox at 335 then Mary Pearson 275 and Linda Mowat 274. Chris Clarke was first for the whites at 302 with Tom Pearson 263 second and Garth Windsor 261 third.

December 9 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: Albert Foster won for high hands, Elaine Yeo for lone hands, Nick Boeckstyn for low hands and Pat Bailey for the draw.

December 10 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: The single moonshot went to Pearl Cowen with Albert Foster, Verna McDonald and Helen Luffman winning the draws. Pearl also took top spot for the pinks at 264 then Pat Roussel 257 and Jean Scadden 239 while the whites were headed by Marcel Roussel 261 followed by Tom Grix 238 and Margaret Fletcher 236.

December 12 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Mildred St. Thomas had the high score with Dana Briscoe second high. Marg Viney and Thelma Francis took the two moonshots and Mike St. Thomas won the draw.

December 12 cribbage at the Minden Legion: In first was Jean Scadden with Joe Rivers second and Pat Scadden third. The other prizes went to Russ Blanchard, Joe Rivers, Bob Cleverly and our reporter Elva Paisley.

December 12 euchre at Club 35: Holding the most lone hands was Mavis Ryalen while Leroy Mowat took home the baloney. High scores were recorded by Clara Miscio and Cliff Davison while Verna Sawyer and Alf Whyman tallied up the lows.

December 12 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Topping the charts was Elaine Yeo with Diane Peacock winning for lone hands and Helen Skelding for low. Special prizes were given to Helen Skelding, Luverne Stewart, Martha Harding and Gala Stamp along with Diane and Perry Peacock. Please note there will not be cards on Boxing Day.

December 12 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: In the lone hands column it was Gwen Cox and Jesse Barlow while Gala Stamp and Marion Stickwood had the afternoon's high scores and Lorna Hicks the low. Special prizes went to Jeanne Keliele and Helen Luffman. Tim Sharpe reminds that next Monday's cards will be the last until the New Year.



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Writers recited, read and performed

Writers gathered at the Pepper Mill Restaurant in Carnarvon last Tuesday for the second annual A Writers' Christmas. Almost 60 people came from as far away as Durham, Gravenhurst and Baysville to join Haliburton writers. All came out to listen to recitations, readings and performances of their original works. Networking and savouring each other's company was an additional benefit.

Heather Whaley, who drove up from Durham Region for the event, was thrilled to participate. "I thoroughly enjoyed each and every reading and performance – what a strong community of wonderful writers. I could have listened all night! I hope to attend other events in the future."

Heather's performance was a favourite as she put her verse to music and brought her guitar along.

A variety of works were included with poets, short story writers, essayists, playwrights, storytellers and singers all presenting material that came from their hearts and resonated in the hearts of others. Sharing is not always easy for writers because it is so personal but this kind of an evening brings people together to expose various perspectives about the Christmas season. Some works revealed the reality of life and some our fantasies. Others highlighted what was entertaining and yet others what was thought provoking (these were not necessarily mutually exclusive). But overall, writers held up a mirror to the human condition, revealing their hopes, their needs, their vulnerabilities and their joys. Whatever the emotions, they were shared last Tuesday evening.

Michael Fay read an emotional monologue entitled Christmas 1914. None of us will forget his portrayal of soldiers abandoning the fighting at Christmas to listen to carols being sung across the trenches by the enemy, all eventually joining in harmony to celebrate Christmas Eve.

Kathy Purc recited a poem we could all relate to, speculating on what a writer would appreciate for Christmas. We were all rapt as she listed wishes with which we could all identify.

Norris Turner had everyone laughing about Christmas at the cottage when you have to ski in with the cat fighting to get out of the duffle bag on your back.

The Haliburton Wood Elf, Shelley King, delighted all with her masked performance and regional content, presented with flair. Storytellers Jim Blake and Fay Wilkinson presented a classic rendition of The True Meaning of Crumbfest.

Jim Poling Sr. gave a revealing portrait of his grandmother during her last Christmas, impressing us with the strength of her character, indomitable to the end, despite her physical handicap.



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Writers enjoyed the entertainment at the second annual A Writer's Christmas, held in Carnarvon. Photo, Robert Hood.

Kate Hall delighted all with her peppy poem called Authenticity. In this age of instant makeovers, the value of being oneself should be a real consideration.

This annual event was hosted by The Algonquin Highlands Writers' Circle that meets twice a month in Club 35 at Halls Lake. Members who read included Brenda Peddigrew, Kay Millard, Don Buxcey, Margot Roberts, Pat Brown, Doug Aldworth, Norris Turner, and myself. In all, there was about two and a half hours of readings and performances.

The Algonquin Highlands Writers' Circle also launched the first Anthology of their works called Tapestry, with a forward by Jack Brezina. The anthology is 80 pages long and contains a variety of works written by nine of the members. Copies are available for sale. Contact any member of the circle.

Ever gracious, Michael Fay commented afterwards, "A well run and warm event. Thanks for including us, and thanks for putting so much work into all of your ventures."

Melody Richardson, who drove in from Baysville with her mother enthused, "I want to thank you for extending the invitation to Muskoka writers. It was a wonderful evening of great fun and fellowship."

Carl Bedal and his wife, Marie, came from Gravenhurst. He complimented the group. "I want to thank you and Kay for a first-rate evening of mirth and soulful words from your string of accomplished wordsmiths. Indeed, the woods over your way seem to teem with endless talent."

Members of The Algonquin Highlands Writers' Circle and other writers from various regions in Haliburton County are seeing their efforts and passion for writing pay off. Margot Roberts is working on the final revisions of her novel which will be published by a Vancouver publisher this year.

Haliburton is teeming with writers of all kinds and we are fortunate to have an arts council in the region advocating for all artists.

As an added note, we were thrilled to be fed such a sumptuous feast by the Pepper Mill Restaurant. Good food, good company and great works. Many are looking forward to returning next year.

To submit any item of interest to this regular weekly feature, please e-mail bpjohnson@sympatico.ca or call 705-489-3878. Share what you know about what's happening in Stanhope or how you enjoyed a particular event or gathering.

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Christmas celebrations in Dorset in full swing

The annual Christmas party at the Dorset Recreation Centre held on Saturday, December 3 was a huge success and enjoyed by all. The event was sponsored by the Dorset Lions Club and included a clown named "Whatever and Whatever Also," Santa Claus and refreshments. Thirty-five children and their parents attended and had a great time. Thanks to the Dorset Lions Club and all the helpers who made the party such a success.

Another note about the Dorset Community Christmas Tree Lighting and Carol Sing: Lorne Greenaway was chosen this year to light up our Community Tree and his son Paul did the honours on his behalf. Lorne has lived in Dorset for 64 years and in that time raised his family, guided fishermen, trapped, logged, worked in construction, and also served a term on our local Council. He played hockey for a Dorset hockey team and for many years has taken the greatest pleasure watching his grandchildren play the game. Lorne has helped and supported many community projects over the years. This is the twelfth year for the tree lighting, and Lorne's late wife, Jean had the honour in 1999.

From the Dorset Fire Department: "Boy are we excited! Dorset donated to the Salvation Army more than 3,500 lbs. of food and toys plus cash, from the food drive Wednesday night. That's up 1,000 lbs. from last year! The fire department, along with the Lions, high school kids who came out to help and friends plus four Santa's made the rounds to cover town and all the outlying roads. From everyone at the Salvation Army and all of us - thank you. Have a safe and Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year!"

Robinson's General Store is having free turkey draws. Every day from December 3 until December 23 they are giving away one free turkey and on December 24 they will be doing a draw for a \$100 gift certificate. No purchase is necessary; simply come to the store and ask for an entry ballot. Also, Robinson's No Tax Sale is running until December 24.

There will be a Winter Solstice Art Show at Stone Tree Studio from Friday, December 16 until Wednesday December 21. This is a group show with stone sculptures and ornaments by Elise Muller, wood-working by Cirvan Hamilton, photography by Penny and Rob Drebbitt and pottery by Lorraine Eidlitz. The theme of the show is the flow of the seasons and the cycles of the sun and moon. The opening reception will be on Saturday December 17 from noon until 3 p.m. with hot apple cider and festive treats. Stone Tree Studio is at 4547 Muskoka Rd 117 (in between Narrows Rd and Baxter Rd.) and will be open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily from December 16 to 21.

Dorset Family Movie Night will be featuring *Polar Express* on Friday, December 16 at the Dorset Recreation Centre starting



DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano
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at 7 p.m. Join the fun. For more information, call 766-9968.

The gymnasium at the Dorset Recreation Centre will be closed the weeks of December 12 and 19 to be refinished. All other areas of the centre will keep regular operating hours.

The following Christmas services for the United Churches of Lake of Bays charge (Dorset, Dwight and Hillside) will be conducted by Reverend Jolyn Campbell Wednesday, December 21 at 7 p.m. A Blue Christmas Service will be held at Pioneer Memorial, Hillside, in recognition of the fact that Christmas isn't always a joyful time for many people. This service is open to all members of the community who are suffering loss, isolation, poor health or any other problems which make Christmas a difficult time. Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve Services at 4 p.m. at Knox United Dorset and 7 p.m. at Pioneer Memorial, Hillside. Sunday, January 1 a combined service for all three churches at Pioneer Memorial, Hillside, will be conducted by Rev. Robin Sharp. Sunday, January 8 services at Knox United, Dorset at 9:30 a.m. and Pioneer Memorial, Hillside at 11 a.m. will be conducted by lay preacher Gundy Upans. Services will continue to be held at 9:30 a.m. in Dorset and 11 a.m. in Hillside while Dwight is closed during the winter months.

Christmas Eve services at St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church, Dorset will be at 6:30 p.m. and all are welcome.

When the weather outside is frightful, there's nothing better than snuggling up inside with a great book to read. Although the Haliburton County Public Library has no control over the weather, your library branch certainly has a great selection of books for you to borrow. With eight branches located at convenient locations, you won't have to drive far to satisfy your reading pleasure. So make the library a part of your life. It's worth it.

Lordy, lordy look who's 40. Special birthday wishes go out to Tony Arkell who will be 40 on December 15. Many of you know Tony as the mechanic at Mountain Trout House. Have a great one, Tony.

Birthday wishes for the week of December 11 to 17 go out to Cameron Nash, Thomas Kenneth William Keown, Marian Friday, Jeannine Dunn, Barb Jordan and Happy Anniversary to Bill and June Johnson. I hope you enjoy your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

what's happening in the Highlands

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MINDEN ONTARIO

- **Dec. 15:** The Annual Christmas Festival of Readings and Carols at St. George's Anglican Church, Haliburton, on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets at Master's Bookstore or Perfect Prints, or call 457-2074. Proceeds to the "Youth for Christ" Initiative.
- **Dec. 15:** Haliburton Well Baby Drop-In Clinic. Ontario Early Years Centre Haliburton - Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held in Haliburton (Halco Plaza) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Dec. 15:** Christmas Party and Potluck lunch at the Ontario Early Years Centre Minden Dec. 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a special visit from Santa Clause and lot's of fun Christmas activities. Please call to sign up, 286-1770.
- **Dec. 16:** Dorset Family Movie Night at the Dorset Rec Centre. Fun for the whole family! Free popcorn! Big (Huge) Screen & surround sound. Admission by donation. Treats available to purchase. All welcome. Funds raised support this & other Dorset Recreation Programs run by volunteers. Fri., Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. "Daniel and the Superdogs". 1051 Main St., Dorset, Ont. Phone (705) 766-9968 or 766-9688. E-mail: drc@vianet.on.ca <http://www.geocities.com/dorsetrec/index.html>.
- **Dec. 18:** Zion United Church Choir service at 9 a.m. (Lessons and Carols; Minden United Church (White Gift Sunday). Food and monetary contributions are accepted at our morning worship service to support the local Christmas Basket Campaign and Food Bk.; Minden United Church 7 p.m. (Family Carol Sing-along).
- **Dec. 20:** A Candlelight Memorial Service will be held at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario 457-9209 at 7 p.m. Light refreshments to follow. Admission is free.
- **Dec. 25:** Christmas Day - A mission of love. A delicious, complimentary Traditional Turkey Dinner for those alone at Christmas. 4 p.m., eggnog and Carols, 5 p.m. Dinner. Please call Lakeside Baptist Church (457-2851) or Judy McKay at 286-3137 by Dec. 15th.
- **Jan. 12:** Ontario Early Years Centre Minden - Well Baby Drop-In will be held from 10 a.m. to noon in (Sears Building). Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. For information call the Health Unit, 457-1391.
- **Jan. 12:** Ladies Fellowship - The West Guilford Community Centre, Thurs., Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Theme: New Beginnings. Special Speaker: Ruth Carter. Feature: Mary Gryciuk of Marty's. Music: Donna Lee Sisson. Join us for a ladies night out! For more info. call Lyn at 457-3155 or Alice at 754-2808.
- **Jan. 17:** Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group will not be holding its regularly scheduled December meeting due to the holidays. We wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Our next meeting will be Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge, Highland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. Call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- **Jan. 18:** Parent-Child Kinderym - The Ontario Early Years Centre, in partnership with Haliburton Dance Arts, will be offering "Kinderym" for parents and their pre-school children. 6 week session starting Wed., Jan. 18, 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. at Physical Journeys, Main St., Minden. Instructor: Terri Mathews. Call the O.E.Y.C. at 286-1770 to register as spaces are limited. There is no cost, donations appreciated.
- **Jan. 19:** Haliburton Well Baby Drop-In Clinic. Ontario Early Years Centre Haliburton - Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held in Haliburton (Halco Plaza) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Jan. 25:** Prenatal Class-Registration Deadline. Join this free class offered b the Health Unit to help expectant parents prepare for baby's arrival. Call the Health Unit at 457-1391 to register or find out more.
- **Jan. 28:** Ontario Early Years Centre Minden - Family Literacy Day on Sat., Jan. 28 from 10:30 - 1:00. We will be making books, having story time, and sharing a potluck brunch. Each family will receive a new book to take home. Call 286-1770.

- **McKee's Place - Homework Club** meets every Tuesday at 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. All grades, all subjects. Phone Karen Frybort or Heather Taylor at 457-3443. The Homework Club emerged from a group of students working part-time at McKee's Place. Our Philosophy has always been "schoolwork comes ahead of a part-time job". As an employer that invests in our youth, we decided as management that we would assist the kids with their homework and allow them to complete their academic requirements as well as hold a part-time job, encouraging their financial independence and furthering their skills in the F & B Industry. It's a win/win situation. We will be looking for monthly sponsors for the club to offset costs of after-school snacks ... they are all hungry upon arrival from school, and healthy nutrition is just another aspect of the program.
- **Christmas Tea & Social** - Join other Family Caregivers on Wed., 21 at 2 p.m. "Case Manor Lagoon Club", Bobcaygeon; Dec. 8, at 11:30 a.m. at Kinmount and District Health Centre's lower level.
- **Now until Dec. 21:** 10th Annual Christmas Toy Challenge, arrange for gift pick up by calling the Haliburton County Home Builders office at 457-2629.
- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** - Every Wednesday night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636,** Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.



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You'll be travelling around Haliburton/Minden/Bancroft area reporting on local community events. The candidate should have a journalism background / college diploma and have good writing and interviewing skills as well as a radio voice. Must be interested in current events and have a good knowledge of the area and people. Valid driver's licence and reliable transportation necessary. News Director is Wendy Gray

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

All persons having claims against the Estate of **JOHN "Jack" WILLIAM BERRY**, late of the Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 19th day of October, 2005, must be filed with the undersigned personal representative on or before the 19th day of January, 2006, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustees then shall have notice. DATED at Peterborough, this 24th day of November, 2005. Estate Trustee of the Estate of **JOHN "Jack" WILLIAM BERRY**, by solicitor, William H. Fox Barrister & Solicitor, Box 2380, Suite 400, 140 King St., 4th Floor, J.J. Turner Building, Peterborough, Ontario K9J 7Y8 (705) 743-2300 (Fax) 7 4 3 - 9 9 3 2 williamfox@bellnet.ca

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460 OBITUARIES

AT REST

JOSEPH "Joe" SHAPIERA
 Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday, December 6, 2005 at the age of 77.

Loving husband of Eileen (nee Baranieski) of Minden. Dear father of David and his wife Michele of Minden, Kevin and his wife Clara of Bradford, Andrew and his wife Anne of Toronto and Grandpa Joe to Melanie, Luke, Emily, Matthew, Phillip and Drake. Dear brother of Ron and his wife Ellen of Australia, Sheila and her husband Dudley of England and predeceased by his parents Percy and Gerty "Nan" Shapiera. Loving nephew of Ivy and Charlie. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden (or online at www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com) on Friday evening from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. Then to Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Minden for the Memorial Mass on Saturday, December 10, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. Reception followed in the Church Hall. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family.

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DODGE, BEVERLEY "Bev" (Resident of Kennis Lake, Ontario) - Peacefully at her residence on Saturday morning, December 10, 2005 in her 66th year. Beloved wife of Art Dodge. Loving mother of Carrie (Mrs. Preston Hammond) of Kincardine. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Michael and Ben. Dear sister of Brian Hood of Bramalea. Predeceased by her son Christopher and her grandson Jonathan. Also remembered by her niece Jennifer Hood. Bev was an avid art student with the Haliburton School of Fine Arts. Friends called at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Tuesday afternoon, December 13, 2005 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Wednesday afternoon, December 14, 2005 at 1 o'clock. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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MacDONALD, CHARLES "Stewart" (Resident of Kennis Lake, Ontario) - At his residence on Thursday morning, December 8, 2005 in his 89th year. Beloved husband of the late Mary Steven. Loving father of Georgie (Mrs. Larry Gibson) of Hamilton. Fondly remembered by his grandson Jonathan of Hamilton. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his brother Les, and his sisters Audrey, Shirley and Winnifred. Friends may call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Saturday morning, December 17, 2005 from 10 o'clock until time of Memorial Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Interment later White Chapel Memorial Gardens. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences can be arranged through www.communityfuneralhomes.com.

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McCALLUM, ERIC (Resident of Haliburton Lake, Ontario) - At Haliburton Hospital on Sunday afternoon, November 27, 2005 in his 89th year. Beloved husband of Mary McCallum. Loving father of Helen (Mrs. Murray Coburn) of Waterloo, Gillian (Mrs. John Fancett) of Orangeville, Margaret (Mrs. Dennis Smith), Judith both of Calgary and Ian of Florida. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Michael, Douglas, Richard, Brian, Maureen, Stephen, Brenda, Sarah, Andrew, Matthew, Rachel, John, Becky, Katie, Calvin and Jessica. Also lovingly remembered by his great grandchildren Kaitlin, Ryan, Emma, Brendan, Zachary, Xavier, Alexis, Emylee, Ethan, Evelyn, Tommy, Brianna, Justin, Keith, Andrew and Adam. Dear brother of Arthur and Douglas both of England. Predeceased by his sister Gladys. Friends were invited to call at St. George's Anglican Church, Mountain St., Haliburton, Ont. on Saturday morning, December 10, 2005 from 10 o'clock until time of Memorial Service at 11 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated by the family. On-line condolences may be made at www.communityfuneralhomes.com. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209.

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McCALLUM, MARY (Resident of Haliburton Lake, Ontario) - At Hyland crest Nursing Home, Minden on Tuesday morning, November 29, 2005 in her 89th year. Beloved wife of the late Eric McCallum who predeceased her on Sunday, November 27, 2005. Loving mother of Helen (Murray Coburn) of Waterloo, Gillian (John Fancett) of Orangeville, Margaret (Dennis Smith), Judith Anne both of Calgary and Ian of Florida. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Michael, Douglas, Richard, Brian, Maureen, Stephen, Brenda, Sarah, Andrew, Matthew, Rachel, John, Becky, Katie, Calvin, Jessica, and her great grandchildren Kaitlin, Ryan, Emma, Brendan, Zachary, Xavier, Alexis, Emylee, Ethan, Evelyn, Tommy, Brianna, Justin, Keith, Andrew & Adam. Dear sister of Kitty of England. Predeceased by her sister Agnes & Frank. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to call at St. George's Anglican Church, Mountain St., Haliburton, Ont. on Saturday morning, December 10, 2005 from 10 o'clock until time of Memorial Service at 11 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated by the family. On-line condolences may be made at www.communityfuneralhomes.com. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209.

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SIMPSON, FRANK - Suddenly at Minden Hospital on Friday morning, December 9, 2005 in his 68th year. Beloved husband of Elaine Simpson. Loving father of Heather (Mrs. Richard Paradis) of Innisfil and Shelley (Mrs. Gary Henderson) of Innisfil. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Danielle Paradis, Kenny & Jamie Henderson. Survived by his brother Ron Simpson. Predeceased by parents Pat & Evelyn Simpson. Friends called at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Monday afternoon, December 12, 2005 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Tuesday morning, December 13, 2005 at 11 o'clock. Interment later Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family.

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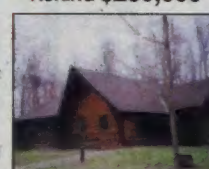
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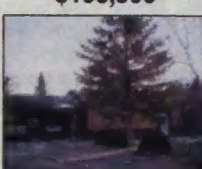
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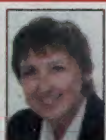
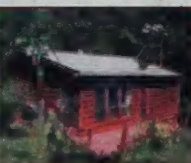
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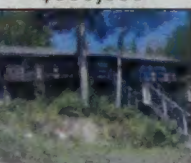
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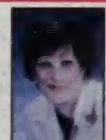
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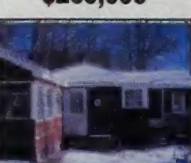
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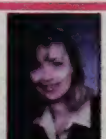
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NEW LISTING

DAVIS LAKE ROAD

Two lots (6.9 acres and 6.1 acres) on year round Township road with hydro at lot line and backing onto crown land. Call Melanie for details.

\$17,500/each

HOME AND ACREAGE

Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 bath Viceroy home set on 29 acres of mixed bush. Features incl. wall-to-wall windows & cathedral ceiling in the living room, FP w/aircraft, w/o dining room & master bedroom & a partially finished w/o bsmt. Call Melanie for details.

\$179,900



Linda Beach

457-1011
ext. 227

LOCATION

Prime retail location in downtown Haliburton. Location offers 1,800 sq ft ready for the public and your business, with parking included.

\$275,000



IN TOWN HOME

Imagine the Christmas tree lit in this warm, custom built home with the family together in front of the stone fireplace. 4 bdrms, decks and balconies to enjoy the 21 acres this home is nestled into.

\$469,000



Peter Brady

457-1011
ext. 234

INVESTMENTS

ONLY \$169,900



POWER OF SALE

Triplex 2,800 sq ft. Large 2 bdrm main suite, 2-1 bdrm upper suites. Walk-out bsmt could be fourth income. More than one acre. Detached garage.

INVESTMENTS

\$209,900 ONLY



HALIBURTON DUPLEX

Great in town rental location. Excellent gross income. 9+-% return. All new finishes.